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Reply To : HPR-ID

Mr. Scott Stokes, Acting Director
Idaho Transportation Department
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Attention: Matthew Moore

RE: 2009 STIP Amendment #21

Dear Mr. Stokes:

This is in reply to your December 22 letter requesting FHWA approval to amend Idaho's 2009 STIP as follows:

- Key #12030: SH-16, MP 6.37 to 6.39, Willow Creek Bridge, Ada County, D-3.

Because the projects affected by this action are neither intermodal in nature nor of consequence to the State's conformity process, FHWA has sole approval authority on this requested change.

With respect to the details of the request, I find that:

1. The proposed change has been subject to a 30-day public involvement/comment period ending October 20, 2009.
2. The proposed project type is exempt from air quality conformity.
3. The proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450.

In consideration of the above, STIP Amendment #21 is approved as requested.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

R. Scott Frey
Transportation Engineer

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